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SOLID WASTE BRANCH
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Mr. Martin Hamper
U.S. EPA, Region V
230 South Dearborn Street
Chicago, IL 60604

Dear Mr. Hamper:

Re: Part B Call-In for
Gary Development Company, Inc.
Gary, Indiana
IND 077005916

On May 2, 1985, Ms. Sheryl Atkins of my staff contacted Mr. Larry Hagen, Sr., of Gary Development Company, Inc., in an effort to schedule a permit writer's site visit. Mr. Hagen was uncooperative regarding his facility's status as a TSD and told Ms. Atkins that he would get back with her after he had time to speak with his attorney. Ms. Atkins received no reply.

At Ms. Atkins' request, Gary Development Company, Inc., was inspected on June 17, 1985, by Mr. Ted Warner of the Compliance Monitoring Section. During the inspection, Mr. Warner and Mr. Hagen were in agreement that the facility had accepted hazardous waste, and Mr. Hagen indicated that he intended to go through closure.

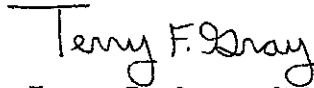
Ms. Atkins contacted Mr. Hagen once again on June 21, 1985, to request a letter from the Company indicating their intentions to close. Mr. Hagen was reluctant to discuss the matter with Ms. Atkins, and once again deferred the requested documentation to his attorney. At the date of this writing, there has been no response to Ms. Atkins' second request either.

It is Ms. Atkins' understanding that Mr. Warner will refer the case to the Division's Enforcement Section and that closure will be requested at a minimum as part of the enforcement action against this Company.

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If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact
Ms. Atkins at AC 317/243-5091.

Very truly yours,



Terry F. Gray, Chief
Plan Review and Permit Section
Hazardous Waste Management Branch
Division of Land Pollution Control

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cc: Mr. Hak Cho, U.S. EPA, Region V
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